



The Dedmon Connection

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LEROY DEDMON, EDITOR

DEDMON FAMILY REUNION - 2000

The Dedmon Family Reunion is set for July 1, 2000. It will be at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Catoosa County, near Ringgold, GA. This is near the Dedmon Cemetery and the area many of our ancestors settled when arriving in Georgia from North Carolina. We will have a “pot-luck” meal around 1:00 as this will allow folks time to get food together and drive to the location. There are several motels in the Ringgold and Dalton area which would be convenient to the church. Bring your family tree and let’s compare notes. As soon as you know that you will be able to attend, please let us know. Send email to [Tommy Dedmon](mailto:tdedmon@alltel.net) (tdedmon@alltel.net) or write: Tommy Dedmon; 336 Dickson Road; Ringgold, GA. 30736. Contact all your family members to inform them of this event. Make plans to attend.



OLD HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Old Hickory Grove Baptist church is about two miles north of the present church. A portion of this property was originally donated by William D. Dedmon. He was my gg grandfather. I can remember when there was still services held in this building. Even though a new building was built more than 80 years ago, at least once a year there would be a revival in this building. There has also been a school housed in this building and it has served as a site for many family gatherings. The building has recently been sold and will be torn down. My guess is that the building is at least 100 years old. The church was organized in 1889 and I assume the building was built around that time. The church moved to its present location in 1917

THE JOYS OF FAMILY RESEARCH

Can you imagine my surprise to find Gary and Dee Dedmon from Oklahoma. First of all I have a son by the name of Gary Dedmon. This Gary is the son of Harold Dedmon, his grandfather was Gordon Lee Dedmon, his grandfather was Gordon Lee Dedmon, My son, Gary, also has a grandfather named Gordon Lee Dedmon (my father). The following information was received from Gary's wife, Dee...

Hi Leroy, here you go..... DOLPHUS O DEDMON father of GORDON LEE DEDMON First - Houston Dedmon and Henry Rufus Dedmon are the sons of Cassie Hunsucker, the first wife of DOLPHUS./ CASSIE LOGAN DEDMON - 2nd wife of Dolphus. - she was also a Dedmon and they were cousins. GORDON LEE DEDMON married MYRTLE LEE LONG. Together they had a son HAROLD EDWARD DEDMON in Heavener, Oklahoma. They divorced when he was approx. 7 years of age. He was born October 19, 1921. He served in the Army Air Core and was a Belly Gunner on a B-17 during WW II. Ballturet - I think that is what they call it. He completed all his missions. Later he married BETTY LOU SMITH of Oiltrough, Arkansas on September 2, 1946. She was born on June 21, 1927 and died June 29, 1999 - of cancer in the lungs. They lived in Rossmoor, CA until 1986 when Harold retired from Hadley Auto Transport as a Controller and part owner. Then they moved to Whittier, CA They were married nearly 53 years. Together they had (5) children. See as follows: 1. HAROLD EDWARD DEDMON aka - Skip born November 26, 1947 in Long Beach, CA - Never married and no children 2. GARY LYNN DEDMON born January 15, 1950 in Long Beach, CA married twice 2nd marriage to Denise and has 1 Step daughter - Amanda Christine. 3. JEFFREY ALLAN DEDMON (Jeff) born September 1, 1951 and died on October 20, 1971 from a car accident. Served in the Airforce (Military Police). The car accident happened on the night he returned home from his Tour of Duty, while giving a friend a ride home. He had little or no sleep on his return flight from Thailand. He was buried at Westminster Memorial Park Mortuary until recently when his remains were exhumed, cremated and moved to Rose Hills Mortuary to be put in the Museleum. His mother's dying wish that he be put to rest beside her. 4. CATHERINE LEE DEDMON born April 19, 1958 in Long Beach, CA married Joe Florencio Aguilera Together they had one child ELIZABETH CARMEN AGUILERA born August 11, 1977, then

divorced. Then she married Larry Meadows who had a little boy from previous marriage (name unk) She then married Sam Nichols of El Centro, CA. He had children from a prior marriage - name unk at this time. Together they had (2) children. JEFFREY FRANKLIN NICHOLS born September 15, 1986 maybe in El Centro, CA KARA RENEE NICHOLS born June 23, 1989 they divorced. She then married PATRICK KEARNS of Whittier, CA - No children from Pat They are still married but not together. She then moved to Texas and recently had another child — baby girl born November 12, 1999 RAYDENE is the name. She was born with collapsed lung but is doing better now. 5. PHILIP MICHAEL DEDMON born on June 7, 1963 in Long Beach, CA. He is currently working as an accountant for a company called Toshiba. One of his hobbies is astronomy, he never married and has no children. Next week I will send you more information on Gordon Lee Dedmon's brothers and sisters CARL, GERTRUDE, THELMA. Nothing on Margie tho - that is a new one at this end. HAVE A GREAT DAY TTFN/DEE [ddedmon@tea-house.com]

Sorry it's taken me so long to respond. My mother was just diagnosed with lung cancer, and we've been busy with the doctor/diagnosing stuff. Fortunately it looks like we may have caught it early enough. She sees surgeon on the 25th. On top of that, my youngest just let me know that she's having twins, identical boys. They were giving it one last try for a girl. They have 3 boys. what a surprise. Anyway, I finally got a ged file of the Deadmond family, and I'm attaching it. There is some question as to Thomas' parents (Bluford's father) and I have no idea what happened to Mary Deadmond/Skinner. My father in law says she died about Feb 1930, and is buried in Gillespie Pioneer Cemetery, but another woman has 1940 and burried in a Belleview Cemetery (which doesn't seem to exist.) Such fun. I have a web page on Bill's and my genealogy. It's <http://homepages.msn.com/WindowsWay/kawbrey> Sincerely, [Kathy](#)

Leroy: I have visited your site a number of times, and I am glad you are being so progressive with it. I have a lot of information on the family of Gen. James Monroe Dedman (CSA) who was my great great grandfather, including a number of pictures of his descendants from about 1878 forward. I will send an article or two along the line to you in the future. [Jim Dedman](#), Columbia, SC



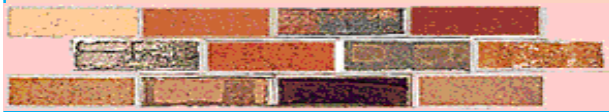
Meet My Aunt Dage

by

Mamie Magdalene Everhardt Deadman, born September 5, 1890 and died March 7, 1986, was sister to my grandfather Manuel Conard Everhardt. We all called her Aunt Dage. I asked her daughter once how Aunt Dage got her name since she was born Mamie Magdalene. She told me that Uncle Joe (Aunt Dage's older brother by two years) could not say her name and would say "Babe". Later it just became "Dage". As a child, I remember visiting Aunt Dage several times a year. I always looked forward to visiting her for several reasons. First, she lived out in the country in a big old house full of wonderful things to see. Second, she entertained us with funny stories. These visits always began with "catching up with the relatives", most of whom I did not really know, and ended with all of us laughing until the tears came. Now, I wish I had listened and documented more carefully. The most amazing thing to me was Aunt Dage's ability to spit her snuff juice. As I remember, she won prizes for her accuracy at hitting a bull's eye at 30 feet. I distinctly recall her going on and on about someone who had not particularly suited her fancy. She ended her description of him by remarking disdainfully that "he couldn't spit off his chin, much less the porch!". Watching her spit was a delight, although not too often seen as she did not dip nor spit in front of "company" very often. Aunt Dage, a small woman, feisty and full of life, always had wonderfully funny stories to tell. More often than not the stories revolved around fishing, one of her passions. She knew all the good spots in the pond on her property, and had one big fish on her "list". One afternoon she was fishing for this particular carp but decided to rest a spell. She tied the line to her foot and lay down to take a little snooze. The fish took the bait and pulled her into the pond. As she told the story she laughed and laughed at

how dumb she was for tying the line to her foot since she knew it was a big fish. In her rush to get loose, she lost the fish. I don't know if she ever snagged him again. Years later (Sept., 1995) when we visited her daughter, Iva Lee, I told her of this story. She just laughed and said it sounded just like her mother. Then she told me of another incident. It seems that old age did not deter Aunt Dage from her beloved fishing expeditions. Iva Lee said her mother would take off fishing and get down on the edge of the pond—"in places I would have had a hard place getting to when I was a kid", Iva added. Iva continued that the entire family worried about Aunt Dage falling because they realized she was getting older and was not nearly as spry as she believed herself to be. Iva said she finally managed to crawl down to where her mother was and asked her if she wasn't afraid of snakes. Of course not; Aunt Dage didn't worry about them. About that time Iva looked out and, sure enough, across the water coming towards them was a big old water moccasin. Aunt Dage picked up a stick she had beside her and held it ready. But instead of using the stick, she calmly spit tobacco juice in the snake's face, thus warding off an attack. He just turned around and swam away. Then she explained to Iva that she kept the stick there since the one day she had five snakes coming at her at once. She just cracked them on the head with the stick. She didn't think she could "spit" and hit that many at one time. For those of you who wish to add Aunt Dage to your genealogical files, she was born September 5, 1890 in Davie Co., NC and died March 7, 1986 in Davie Co., NC. She is buried at Jericho Church of Christ, Davie Co. NC. She was the youngest of six children born to Hamilton Anderson Everhardt and Rebecca Daniel. She was married on Dec. 7, 1913 in Davidson Co., NC to Elijah Milton Deadman who was born Aug. 4, 1884 and died Dec. 13, 1959. He also is buried at Jericho Church of Christ. His parents were John Henderson Deadman and Elizabeth Grubb. My source for the dates is a book by Doris G. Everhart, **CHRISTIAN EBERHARD AND ALLIED FAMILIES, 1764-1994**. The birth and death dates are also on the tombstones. And the stories, of course, were told to me by Aunt Dage and her daughter. [Dian Everhardt Bustle \(Mdianbustle@cs.com\)](mailto:Mdianbustle@cs.com)

THE BRICK WALL



Unresolved Queries

Jacob Wolf is a mystery to all researchers, the following email is from Melanie Malone who is researching the Wolf family.)

Hi, I'm Melanie Malone. I'm doing research on my Wolf ancestors from NC. My 3x great grandfather was Jacob Wolf, son of Polly Dedmon, who you have in your database. I'm trying to find out who the father was of Jacob Wolf. I saw where it was listed as unknown Wolf, then I saw where Polly Dedmon was married to Horbert Procter. Then she had another son Mark Dedmon Procter. Is this correct? I'm trying to connect the Wolf family to either the Cherokee or some other tribe of Indians. Do you have any info as to who this unknown Wolf was, or any family rumors? I have Polly Dedmon as being born 11-13-1785, but no date of death. Also did she live in Rutherford County, NC? Polly and the unknown Wolf would be my 4x great grand parents, and I've hit a brick wall as to finding any more Wolf's. Could this Wolf have been sent west on the Trail of Tears, and was he and Polly married? The reason I ask if they were married she was just 14 years old when she had Jacob Wolf? If you have any answers to my questions it would be most appreciated. Walk in Peace and Love, [Melanie Malone](mailto:Melanie_Malone@Whitewolfe0510@aol.com) (Whitewolfe0510@aol.com)

I received e-mail (shown above) from [Lois Arthur](#) in Indiana and it is the first I've seen with Polly having the last name of Wolf. I am still digging and hoping someone has an answer that will clear up who the father was of Jacob. Her saying the father was listed as "The Wolf" is strange and makes me wonder if it was a Native American with that name. I had just about given up trying to find where my Native American blood came from. Now there are more questions than ever. I never knew this was going to be such a saga in looking for Jacob's father, and there seems to be so many curve balls that it hard to tell where its going to go next. I just want to find the truth about the past, so I can give my family the gift of learning about where they came from, so they can learn how we all came to be. Take Care, [Melanie Malone](#)

Hello Leroy Dedmon, Its is so nice to hear from you and glad you feel as I do in researching my family line. As to the question concerning Polly Dedmon's BD I found it at ancestry.com. I just typed in her name and a page came up with her parents names, Mark Dedmon and Hannah Bailey. Also under marriage column it listed unknown Wolf and under it was Horbert Procter. Also how do you have McIntire (McEntire) spelled? I have found it McIntire most of the time I have run across it on ancestry.com. I will gladly send my info back to Jacob and Nancy. BTW have you any info as to whether the Wolf's were Native American? My grandmother was very dark and really had the features of an Indian, and I was always told that The Wolf's were Cherokee. So I'm still looking into that. Also do you have Polly's death date, and Mark Dedmon and Hannah Bailey Birth and Death dates. I also have Nancy McIntire's parents but don't have birth and death. I will send this info in a separate mailing. Thanks for your time and I've found another cousin. Are you any relation to [Larry Martin](#) in NC? He also has Dedmon's in his family tree. I am also related to Grigg family in NC. I am on their mailing list and they have a web site also. Well, I will close and again I'm so glad to find someone with more info. While I was typing this I got an IM from [Danny McBee](#) and had a lovely chat with him. Take Care, [Melanie Malone](#)

Melanie, I don't have any proof of a marriage between Polly Dedmon and Mr. Wolf. Since she was so young, at least 13, she may not have been married to him. She did marry Horbert Procter and they had two children, Mark G. Dedmon Proctor, born Aug 17, 1806. Polly would have been around 21. If she did marry Mr. Wolf, it wasn't for very long. The second child was Didamy Proctor, born Feb. 14, 1812. Both were born in Rutherford County, North Carolina. I'll bet that the confusion of the birth date of Jacob is because there were two Jacobs. Your date is probably the correct one. I would bet that Jacob's father was Indian. His name was probably "The Wolf" The surname, "Wolf" has its origins in Indian. The most abundant tribe in North Carolina in those days was Cherokee. Other Deadmans of this line did marry Cherokee and some had children out of wed lock by Cherokee partners. [Lois Arthur](#)



In the Mailbag

Just entered my maiden name into Ancestry.com and found my grandfather's sister and my great grandfather Ham Everhardt. FYI Doris G. Everhart has compiled a book: CHRISTIAN EBERHARD and ALLIED FAMILIES 1764-1994, a HISTORY OF THE EVERHARTS of DAVIDSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA USA. Mrs. Everhart's address is 129-A Maplewood Avenue, Thomasville, NC 27360. She was born an Everhart and married an Everhart and was searching for a connection. Her book is huge. I don't know if there are more copies available as I purchased one of the last of a private printing. At that time she was considering having another printing. Mamie Magdalene was born September 5, 1890 in Davie Co., NC. Married Dec. 7, 1913 to Elijah Milton Deadman (Davidson Co., NC) and died March 7, 1986. Buried in Jericho Ch. of Christ Cem., Davie Co., NC (near Mocksville). We called her Aunt Dage and she was quite a character, with a great deal of "spunk". Are you a close connection to the Everhardt's or did they just pop up on a tiny branch in your tree? I am in Charlotte, NC. Where are you? I am working on several different family trees and just beginning to use the Internet. Hope to hear from you soon. [Dian Everhardt Bustle](#)

(I asked Dian to submit an article about her Aunt Dage, which appears in this issue of the Dedmon Connection under the "Down Memory Lane" section. I solicit your articles about family members for this column)

I AM NEW TO GENEALOGY RESEARCH AND THE INTERNET. I GUESS THAT IS SAYING SOMETHING SINCE I AM 52 YRS OLD. WHEN I RAN ACROSS THE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION IN H6350.GED I WAS AMAZED THAT IT CONTAINED SO MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT MY ANCESTORS. MY NAME IS [TERRY KIRK](#). I AM RETIRED FROM THE USAF, CURRENTLY LIVING WITH MY TWO DOGS IN BILOXI, MS. THANKS FOR THE INFO. ANY QUESTIONS, E-MAIL ME.

Dear Leroy, I have background materials on George Washington Lookadoo. He was the son of Jesse and Martha Lookadoo of Rutherford Co. NC. The 1850 census listed George as 18 with Jewwe 49 and Martha 46. In 1860 he was still at home. George was 28, Jesse 59, Martha 65, Martha 15, and Margaret 9. The last 2 were nieces. His father's will dated 27 December 1861 bequeathed his land to "my beloved son G.W. Lookado." In the book NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS 1861-1865 George W. Lookadoo was listed as a Corporal in the 34th Regiment, Co. B. He enlisted at age 29 on 2 September 1861. He was 6 feet tall. He suffered a gunshot wound in his left arm at Ox Hill, VA on or about 9 Sept 1862. He was hospitalized at Richmond where he died on or about 3 November 1862 of "traumatic erysipelas and suppurative fever following a gunshot wound of the left arm." In 1863 the final settlement was made. The executor was J.B. McDaniel. The share mentioned was received by E.W. Dedmon and Martha A. W. Dedmon. She was his daughter Martha. His widow married William R. Ledbetter on 11 November 1866. If you haven't contacted Glenn Dedmond of Tryon, NC, he has a wonderful article which I used in my second book. We have traced all the lines from Virginia into TN, NC, AR, and connected most of the lines. Please send further information as you get it. Thank you for all you sent today. I will include it in the new book. I also had a great grandfather named George Washington Lookadoo who served from Virginia in the Confederate Army. Have you seen his picture? It is in several NC books and Glenn has one of him. My 3 books are still available for sale if you are interested. [Carolyn Lucado Griffin](#).

Howdy there, This is [Ernie](#). Wanted to know if you have the descendants of Maude Dedmon (1889-1918) She was the daughter of Joseph L. and Florence Cathcart Demon, She married Benjamin E. Keys (7-17-1889/3-25-1970) He was a Nichols Descendant of my family line. Also I think I have found something that has Irvin and Bessie Demon Leonard's daughter as Frances Leonard and she married Tommy Bird. I am not sure if she married Tommy Bird Jr. or if her son was the Junior But there last known address was in Woodrow, Oklahoma.

Hi Leroy! It's been a while since I've been into our wonderful family website. I see you're working on another reunion and we're excited! The Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and California descendents of Eppy Alonzo Dedmon have set aside July 1, 2000 and are very much looking forward to it. Keep us up to date! And, thanks for all your good work! [Marye Dedmon](#) from Lutz, FL



From the Mail Bag

Thought you might be interested in this letter I received from Mr. Stricklin. It was the first break I had had in a very long time. [Kathy](#)

4-16-98 Savannah, TN [Kathy Tolliver](#); Dear Ms. Tolliver, Re: your request for information about the Bowen family. I am a great grandson of James Y. and A. Caroline, Dedmon, Bowen, now 83 yrs of age. The information which I have is that furnished by my father, William W. Stricklin. James Young Bowen and Carolyn Dedmon Bowen came to Hardin Co. shortly after the close of the Civil War. They lived at Rienzi, MS in Alcorn Co. MS prior to the war but moved to Illinois when the war started. They were unhappy in the North and came down river to Hardin Co. soon after the war ended. James Young Bowen;s father was a hatter, made hats, but I do not know his name or have any other information about him. James Andrew Bowen, my great uncle told me that he visited his grandmother Dedmon once in Rienzi and she said to him, "I hate your old daddy. He took my only daughter away and I will never see her again." My connection to the Bowen family came about by reason of Asbury Stricklin married Sarah Bowen. I well remember Uncle Tom Bowen. He was a large, handsome man, hard working and very religious. I visited the Alcorn(?) cemetery where he is buried between his two first wives. The dates on his marker are 1857-1937. His first wife was a Green as you show in your records. The second wife was a Ricelts(?). Lola was the only child born to this union. His third wife was Lizzie Turner. Three children was born to this union: Daisy, Fred and Edward. I am sorry that I cannot furnish you more information regarding the Bowens. But Clara and Fred are the only descendants left in this area, in spite of the fact that at one time there was a community known as "Bowen Town" near Cerro Gordo in Hardin Co. I have no written record showing that A. Carolyn was a Dedmon but I have been advised by "work of mouth," many times that she was a Dedmon. I have never tried to check the marriage records at Corinth, MS where James Y and Carolyn would have been married, but I am almost certain that these records would have been destroyed during the Civil War. I hope that this information will help instead of confusing you. Sincerely, J. R. Stricklin

Dear Leroy, I lost my hard drive in Oct. Have been putting addresses back on as I find them. I found the main list this week and thought I needed to get you back on. I don't remember the last time I wrote to you. I need your web site to put on my menu so I can flip over to read your news. I guess I have written since I have found lots of my Dedmons. I have visit a cousin in Ky who is 92 and I am writing to another in Brewton Al. I am behind on so much and have so much to do with genealogy. I have found a cousin Parkerson in Ross Ga who is 96 and I went and visit him. We now write to each other. He is in a wheel chair but mind is good. Hope your family is well. How is the son in Tennessee. My daughter-in-law with MS and her family are moving into a little house in the storm in Marion In today. They have a mobile home that they need prayer to sell. I had hoped and prayed they would sell it before the house closed ,but it did not. The church family is helping them move. Also Cathys sister and sister-in- law came from SC . We hope to go up soon . So far this is what I have on my Dedmon, Dedman, Deadman John Dedman Sr. age 72 b, N C 1777 (Smith Co. Tn) 1850 m. Susan Hunt age 64 b, 1786 (in 1880 she was 98 yr old. 1. Ann Dedman m. James Hall (son of AB) 2. Cinthia Dedman M. Harvey Amonett(John Dedman jr M. Martha Hall 4. Johnthan Dedman m. Elizabeth Webster. Jonathan Dedman 42 b. Va 1808 Elizabeth (Webester)44 b. 1806 Mathew 21 b, 1829 Mary 18 b. 1832 Addalaid 15b. 1835 m. Columbus Allen Bailiff Patterson 12. 1838 m. Elizabeth Washer (Patterson is my ggranddaddy Frances 7. 1843 Jonathan 4. b. 1846 I am having trouble doing some corrections. Patterson Dedman 42 Va. b. 1843 Elizabeth Washer 33 b. 1847 1. William L. 14 b. 1866 Dekalb co. 1880 2. Mary Jane 11 b. 1869 3. Charley 9 b. 1871 4. Jonathan 7. b. 1873 5. Bethel 4 b. 1876 6. Henry 1 b. 1879 7. Cora mai born 1882(my grandmother) 8. Alvin- 1885 9. Cecil b. 1890 Thought you might enjoy this information. God Bless, [Mary Nell](#)

(There has to be a connection to the "Tennessee Dedmons" that we have not found since they also go back to NC.)

I got this e-mail address from Ancestry.com while looking for family information about my grandparents (Brown). I could not download the file. Could you give me any info that might help me? I am looking for info on Ada V. Dedmond and unknown Brown. Mostly on him. (the file no. was h6350.) Thanks, jhamilton19@hotmail.com

VISIT ME

Be sure to visit the Dedmon Family Home Page and view My Guest Book. Also if you have not already done so, be sure to Sign My Guest Book.

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One of the best ways to communicate with our "on-line" family is with the instant messenger. (AIM) America On-line subscribers are very familiar with this aspect of "talking" on the net. With instant messenger you can send real time messages to any AOL member and all others who have downloaded and installed the FREE software. Do it right now and send me your screen name. If you are already on AOL or have AIM, you also need to send your screen name. The limitation of AIM is that you can only "talk" one on one, while AOL members are able to participate in private group chats. In the near future I hope to establish an internet chat room for our use.

BRAGGIN' RIGHTS



This is my grand niece, Hanna Dedmon. She is the daughter of my nephew, [Brian Dedmon](#) and his wife Cynthia Yvonne O'Bryant. Brian is the son of my brother Bill. Hanna is at her first birthday party on December 27, 1999.

GUEST SPEAKER

Preacher Alfaha Hayseed has been invited back to speak at our Homecoming-2000 on July 1. Preacher Hayseed was at the last homecoming and was a "hit" with the family. Preacher Hayseed was born at the foot of Taylor's Ridge in Catoosa County, GA.



SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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I am presently working with a new family web site at [MYFAMILY.COM](#) if you visit the site and would like to join the present Dedmon Family Page, just email me and I will get you a password.... I believe it has a lot of possibilities, such as a place to communicate, chat, etc... It is more personal than [Planetall.com](#) and some of the other places we have tried... Although, they all have some merit... You can send your own pictures, etc. to the page as well as invite your own family.. I think it is going to be a great project.... Let me know what you think....

This is your newsletter, and I solicit material from you. Please send me all the information you can on the family. Also, I will publish articles, poems, etc. written by you. Any thing you think the family has an interest in, send it.